

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BANGKO 06828 061058Z
ACTION CU-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 IO-14 H-02 SMI-01 AGRE-00
INT-05 CPR-01 PM-05 NSC-05 USIA-15 OPR-02 PA-02
SS-15 SY-05 A-01 /092 W
-----124379 061530Z /50

R 060954Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1134
INFO AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI
RECEPTION CENTER HONOLULU
RECEPTION CENTER SAN FRANCISCO
USIA WASHDC

UNCLAS BANGKOK 6828

STATE FOR CU/EA
USIS FOR IEA AND VOA
CHIANG MAI PASS USIS CHIANG MAI

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, SNAR, TH
SUBJ: FY 1978 IV. H.S.H. PRINCE BHISADEJ

REF: A. BANGKOK A-274; B. STATE 050590

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC REQUESTS WHICH PRINCE BHISADEJ HAS MADE REGARDING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S., COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1. (DATE OF ARRIVAL DISCUSSED IN SEPTTEL.) THOUGH THE PRINCE IS INTERESTED IN CROP RESEARCH, HE IS NOT RPT NOT ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE AS SUCH. AS THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, WE FEEL HE NEEDS EXPOSURE TO OTHER ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE, INCLUDING OUTDOOR LIFE (AS NOTED BELOW, HE IS INTERESTED IN HORSEBACK RIDING AND IN SAILING), A NEW YORK PROGRAM (PERHAPS VISIT TO UN AND VIEWING AMERICAN URBAN LIFE), AND FIVE DAYS IN WASHINGTON (IN ADDITION TO FORMAL CALLS ON OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS AFFAIRS, SUGGEST VISITS TO CONGRESS, UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BANGKO 06828 061058Z

U.S. HISTORICAL SITES AND SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY FREAR GALLERY (IF THAI ARTIFACTS ARE ON DISPLAY). HIS SPECIFIC REQUESTS INCLUDE:
2. HONOLULU: THREE DAYS TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND TO SEE CULTIVATION OF MACADAMIA, COFFEE, PAPAYA, AND OBSERVE FLORICULTURE.

3. LOS ANGELES AREA: FIVE DAYS. PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY RICHARD MANN, PROJECT MANAGER, U.S. PROGRAM FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNPDAC), CHIANG MAI. MANN WILL BE IN CALIFORNIA LATTER HALF OF JUNE. MANN ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER WILL FOLLOW.

4. GEORGIA AREA: FOUR DAYS TO VISIT USDA REGIONAL PLANT INTRODUCTION STATION AT EXPERIMENT, GEORGIA, AND TO VISIT FRUIT AND NUT TREE FARMS AT BYRON, GEORGIA. PRINCE HAS SPECIAL INSTRUCTION FROM HIS MAJESTY TO VISIT USDA BAMBOO STATION NEAR SAVANNAH.

5. FLORIDA: THREE DAYS IN MIAMI AREA TO VISIT AVOCADO AND SUBTROPICAL FRUITS CULTIVATION, TO OBSERVE ORNAMENTAL FLOWER CULTIVATION AND MARKETING AT MIAMI PLANT INTRODUCTION STATION, SEE HOMESTEAD AND FAIRCHILD GARDENS,

6. PUERTO RICO: FOUR DAYS TO OBSERVE COFFEE RESEARCH AT COMMONWEALTH RESEARCH STATION, RIO PIEDRAS, AND TO VISIT TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL AGRICULTURE IN MAYAGUEZ.

7. WASHINGTON, D.C.: FIVE DAYS: PRINCE WISHES TO VISIT BELTSVILLE RESEARCH CENTER, DISCUSS INTEGRATION OF MINORITIES WITH OFFICIALS AT BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, MEET WITH CONGRESSMEN AND STAFFS. DESIRES SOME SIGHTSEEING. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MEETING WITH MATHEA FALCO, COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS, AND SENIOR EA OFFICERS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BANGKO 06828 061058Z

8. PRINCE IS INTERESTED IN VISITING INDIAN RESERVATION, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHWEST. WOULD LIKE HOMESTAY WITH FARM FAMILY.

9. PRINCE BHISADEJ WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO FACULTY MEMBERS FROM KASETSART UNIVERSITY WHO WILL BE TRAVELING AT THAI EXPENSE. NAMES AND BIO DATA WILL FOLLOW.

10. HOBBIES INCLUDE HORSEBACK RIDING AND SAILING AND PRINCE WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY IF POSSIBLE TO RIDE AND SAIL. THERE NO DIETARY PROBLEMS.

11. PRINCE BHISADEJ SHOULD BE GIVEN VIP TREATMENT, TO INCLUDE VIP PER DIEM AND ESCORT. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND DOES NOT REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER.

12. AT CONCLUSION OF TOUR PRINCE WISHES TRAVEL TO LONDON. HE WILL PAY DIFFERENCE IN FARE.

13. POST WILL DISCUSS FURTHER WITH PRINCE BHISADEJ INCLUSION, IF SCHEDULE PERMITS, OF VISITS TO OBSERVE RURAL HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND VISITS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES. WE WILL APPRECIATE HAVING SCHEDULE COMPLETED AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POS-

SIBLE AND CABLED TO EMBASSY.
WHITEHOUSE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRINCE, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BANGKO06828
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780100-0870
Format: TEL
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197803104/aaaadkmp.tel
Line Count: 118
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 003b7bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BANGKOK A-274, 78 STATE 50590
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3112040
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FY 1978 IV. H.S.H. PRINCE BHISADEJ
TAGS: OEXC, SNAR, TH, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/003b7bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014